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And I think probably the introducer does have figures as to what the approximate cost.

SENATOR CARSTEN: O.K. then I'll restate..re-ask my question to Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Senator Carsten, this was in the original bill. I was waiting to get the amendments taken care of before I explained the bill. As long as it has been brought up I think it's apropos to do so at this time. There were two parts to the bill. The out-state people said the \$400 was not sufficient to meet the expenses involved in transporting their children to these various centers. This is the treatment of the mentally retarded. We found that in Omaha when the bill was passed. You are right it was 2 years ago. They had a provision excluding anyone of benefiting from the bill who did not live more than 4 miles from the educational center. This took...I should this made it unapplicable to about 80% of the parents of mentally retarded children in Douglas county. The Douglas County and the Sarpy County people then of course said look it we were to be included in the bill, and through the wording of the bill we have not been included. Meanwhile, the out-state parents, \$400 is not enough and asked for \$500. I believe that, Senator Kennedy, when I introduced the bill it was for \$500. Through long sessions of compromise we agreed to a \$450 figure to up the figure which is really more applicable to the out-state person that it is to the Omaha or the Sarpy County resident. For there are two provisions. One does raise the limit from \$400 a year to \$450 a year. This is per family and not per child. In the event that there are more than one mentally retarded child in the family. At the same time we are trying to get the provisions to include Douglas and Sarpy County residents, and I suppose Lancaster County residents also.

SENATOR CARSTEN: May I continue Mr. President? Then where will have to be an A-Bill of some sort to offset this difference in cost, also. Is this in..Have we got one for that too Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Senator, Again I'm also somewhat fuzzy in my recollection as to what all happened at the rush hour as we ended the session last year. But I know that the bill was held up in committee for several weeks. It was bracked on the board. And unbracketed and it just didn't make the final rush. I don't recall if an A-Bill was .. apparently not, or it would be on the board. Senator Kennedy, if I might call upon you as chairman of the Public Health Committee. Do you recall any figures at all?

SENATOR KENNEDY: And that's why I said I said in my right hand drawer. But I did have the figures available and they did clean all our drawers out and they were thrown in a box and the box is sitting over in my office and I apologize to that extent. But there must be an A-Bill. And I feel that at this time we should hold LB92 if it's agreeable. But I also feel that we should adopt this amendment while we are in discussion of it. If you are agreeable. But I do think that it ought to be held until an A-Bill is proposed.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President. I'm not objecting to the bill or the amendment. But I think that we ought to know what the dollars are going to be involved here before we go forward on it. I would agree to holding it until we get a little more information on it.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter